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CAN'T AGREE ON SUPERINTENDENT

IT'S PROF. H. P. SWINEHART AGAINST THE FIELD.

ALL TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED EXCEPT 3

Board Will Hold Up Principal and Coach Until Head Is Named—Several Get Increases.

No superintendent was elected by the board of education at their meeting Saturday night. Another effort will be made tonight to select the head of the Maryville public schools. No principal or teacher of manual training were elected, either, as it is desired to wait until the new superintendent can be consulted.

The election seems to be a case of Prof. H. P. Swinehart, professor of the State Normal school, against the field. The majority of the board is said to favor Mr. Swinehart, but he is receiving \$1,650 now and wants \$1,800 to become superintendent. The superintendent has been receiving only \$1,500 here.

All of the other high school and grade teachers were re-elected except Miss Virginia Robertson of the English department, who did not seek to return. The teachers for next year with their departments and salaries are:

Miss Alicia Keeler, English, \$85.
Miss Lois Halley, history, \$70.
Miss Helen Anne Wright, science, \$85.
Miss Mary Rooker, mathematics, \$80.
Miss Laura Hawkins, German, \$85.
Miss Mabel Wells, Latin, \$80.
Miss Dora Carpenter, domestic science, \$70.

The grade teachers at the Central school with their salaries are: Miss Mary Ford, \$70; Miss Lois Farmer, \$50; Miss Bertha Northcutt, \$55; Miss Neil Hudson, \$65; Miss Alice Worst, \$55; Miss Golda Airt, \$65; Miss Nellie Wray, \$50; Miss Vera Tilson, \$50; Miss Edna Bonewitz, \$50, and Miss Hazel Vandervoort, \$50.

The ward school teachers are: Franklin, Miss Dena Hartman, \$65, and Miss Dale Hulet, \$55. Jefferson, Miss Ada Albert, \$65; Miss Mayme Kane, \$65, and Miss Myrtle Hogue, \$50. Garfield, Miss Julia Denny, \$65; Elizabeth Cook, \$50, and Miss Ella Hazelrigg, \$50.

Ernest O. Boone Jr. was re-elected teacher of the Douglass Colored school at a salary of \$55.

GRADUATIONS SATURDAY

POLK AND INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIPS TO HOLD EXERCISES.

Eighth Grade Diplomas Will Be Given Here and at Gaynor City With Addresses by Oakerson.

The rural and eighth grade graduation exercises of Polk and Independence townships will be held next Saturday. Polk's program will be given at the First Methodist church in this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Gaynor City M. E. church will be the scene of the Independence program Saturday night.

Exercises by the Parnell and Elm Grove schools have been added to the Gaynor City program since that given in the following was sent in. The program by the pupils of Polk township follows:

Music—Maulding's Orchestra.
Song—Walker School.
Pantomime—Bell Grove School.
Violin solo—Miss Edith Wilson.
Recitation—Garrett School.
Song—Rockford.
Dialogue—Lasher.
Vocal solo—Miss Bess Scott.
Recitation—Union.
Vocal duet—Excelsior.
Music—Maulding's Orchestra.
Reading—Douglas.
Piano solo—Elm Grove.
Recitation—Herron.
Address—W. M. Oakerson, Jefferson City, Mo.
Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.
Music—Maulding's Orchestra.

Program at Gaynor City.
The following is the program for the Gaynor City graduation:
Class march—Cleola Dowis.
Invocation—Rev. W. E. Tinney.
Class song—Parnell.
Recitation—Leta Hantze, Snowball.

Recitation—Zelda Byrns, Lone Star.
Song—Esther Smith, Mount Vernon.
Reading—Ruth Barton, Oak Grove.
Recitation—Lella Williamson, Maple Grove.

Quartet—Dowis, Graham, Wilson, Worth, Luteston.
Recitation—Cleola Ball, Mt. Vernon.
Song—Ethel Nally, Foster.
Recitation—Loicen Body, Oak Grove.
Reading—Cleva Wilson, Risser.
Duet—Eula and Leta Dowis, Luteston.
Recitation—Harriet Lewis, Oak Grove.
Duet—Risser.
Reading—Kyle Graham, Luteston.
Song—Gaynor.
Recitation—Common Sense.
Closing Address—W. M. Oakerson.

R. R. STAPLES DIES

PROMINENT BURLINGTON JUNCTION MAN WAS 62.

FUNERAL IS TOMORROW

Dr. W. B. Christy to Conduct Services—Knights Templar Here to Attend.

Rodolph R. Staples, 62 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Burlington Junction. He had been ill several months with a complication of diseases. Last week he returned from Rochester, Minn., where he had been to consult the Mayos, but was given no hope. He had been seriously ill several days previous to his death. Mr. Staples was born in Monroe county, Wisconsin, and in 1856 with his parents came to Nodaway county, where he has since made his home. He was a most successful stock raiser and farmer, owning 560 acres of land. In 1901 he made a five months trip to Europe and on his return he devoted himself to farming until 1904, when he moved to Burlington Junction.

In 1876 he was married to Miss Hannah Fine of Indiana. To them were born four children, all of whom survive. They are: Arvilla, Weltha, Lester and Rodolph Jr., all at home. He is survived by his wife, children and two brothers. They are: Myron W. Staples at Burlington Junction, and Marcus Staples of Belleville, Kas. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Burlington Junction Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. O. L. Sample, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Christy, former district superintendent of the Maryville district and now pastor of the Kirkville church.

Mr. Staples was a member of the local commandery of the Knights Templar. A large number of the members from here will attend in a body and have charge of the services at the cemetery. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

Attention, Sir Knight.

You are ordered to assemble in the asylum at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 23, 1916, to attend the funeral of Sir Kt. R. R. Staples at Burlington Junction, Mo. By order of E. E. Williams, E. C.

LET'S WATCH THE DERRICK

Unusual Diversion Draws Big Crowd to Farmers Trust Co. Corner at All Hours.

"Watching the derrick" is the popular diversion in Maryville and the merchants may have to sue the Farmers Trust Company for damages unless a trust is put to the conditions in which every one stands at the corner of Fourth and Main instead of shopping.

The top of the derrick stands higher even than the Michau building and can be seen all over town. It lifts the stone from the wagons in unloading and carries them to their place for the stone masons. Two rows of the New Hampshire granite have already been placed on the south wall of the new bank building. All foundation and lower floor work is finished.

A Large Crowd at S. S. Rally.
A large crowd attended the Sunday school rally which was held yesterday at the Mazing Valley church near Pickering. In the afternoon the rain caused some of the people to leave but the program was carried out as near as possible, as several speakers were unable to be present.

Received Insurance.
Settlement was made by the Royal Neighbor lodge for \$1,500 to Fred Smith, who was the beneficiary of his wife, the late Mrs. Fred Smith.

ST. MARY'S PROGRAM B. J. MEET ANYWAY

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT AT HALL THURSDAY NIGHT.

SONGS, DRAMAS, DRILLS MOST TRACK EVENTS RUN

All Parochial Pupils to Take Part in Exercises for Benefit of School—Many Comedies.

The annual entertainment by the pupils of St. Mary's Parochial school will be given at 8 o'clock next Thursday night in St. Mary's hall. Following is the program to be given: "Welcome Song"—By School Children.
Dolly Drill—Fourteen Little Girls.

"Sylvia's Aunts," drama. Cast of characters:
Aunt Martha—Helen Riffe.
Aunt Madeline—Lorena Schaefer.
Frances (a Sophomore at Holden College)—C. Kirch.
Lois and Nan (mischievous Sophomores at Holden)—M. Thompson and H. Lahr.
Edith, a Senior at Holden—M. Gross.
Eleanor, a Senior at Holden—C. Heller.
Minor Pupils—M. Grems, M. Riffe, H. Riffe, E. Thompson, C. Gross.

"The Little Man," song—Fourteen Boys.
"Imaginary Possessions"—Bill Bumpkin—W. Heipley; Clem Clodpoel—C. Miller; Sol Blunt—W. Heller.

Violet Sellers, drama in three acts: Cesare—J. Thompson.
Nanna and Bertha, his foster sisters—E. Thompson, M. Riffe.
Nita, mother of Nanna and Bertha—M. Thompson.
Old Lady—H. Lahr.
Three young ladies—A. Hietman, H. Riffe, M. Blenel.
Princess Margherita—C. Kirch.
Nurse—C. Gross.
Two Little Princesses—L. Meyers, J. Staples.

Jolly Sailors, drill—Seventeen Boys.
Tarleton Drama. Characters: Tarleton—R. Lahr.
Lovett—C. Yehle.
Hardy—F. Byrnes.
Mr. Truman—G. Thompson.
Old Gentleman—C. Miller.
School Boys—L. Viles, A. Miller, G. Vogel, J. Heipley, W. Heller.

Rose Drill—Sixteen Girls.
Nobody's Son, an Ethiopian act: Artemus Buz—Carlos Yehle.
Jemius Fluticus—Ralph Lahr.

The Umbrella Mender, comedy: Ike Isaacstein—F. Byrnes.
Denny Dunnybrook—G. Thompson.

"Discontented Sisters," a domestic comedy: Arabella and Cynthia, a pair of spinsters—C. Heller, C. Kirch.
Dinah Goldenrod and Bridget Murphy, a pair of domestics—M. Thompson and M. Gross.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, May 22.—Responsibility for the conditions in Ireland were put up to former Secretary Birrell for Ireland by Lord Winborne, when he testified before the royal commission investigating the Sinn Fein uprising.

Winborne said his power as lord lieutenant had been usurped by Birrell.

Townsend and Staff on Island.
Constantinople, May 22.—The United States embassy informed General Townsend, who surrendered his staff at Kut-el-Amara, that he placed at Prinkepo island, where he will be allowed his full liberty.

Roumanian Minister Recalled.
Paris, May 22.—The recall of Blondell, the French minister to Roumania, was announced here today. He will be succeeded by Colonel Aulaire, adjutant to the Morican resident general.

French Claim Gains.
Paris, May 22.—The French official Communiqué reports gains for the French on both sides of the Meuse.

Elihu Busby for Treasurer.
Elihu Busby of White Cloud township filed late this afternoon for the Republican nomination for county treasurer and ex-officio collector.

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B. J. MEET ANYWAY

BOOSTERS WOULDN'T LET RAIN INTERFERE.

MOST TRACK EVENTS RUN

First Annual Contests Among Western Townships Considered Very Successful.

Burlington Junction was determined Saturday to go the weather one better and have a scheduled track meet, rain or shine. The streets were dragged to cut down the mud so that the ground would not be too soft for running. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended, and the meet was a great success, according to those present.

The record of events, as kept by Walter Mendenhall, editor of the Burlington Junction Post, is as follows:

100-yard dash—Boys A and B, rural; Edward Tobin, Evans school, first; Paul Carter, Star school, second.
100-yard dash—Boys A and B, town; Carl Carder, first; Albert Johnson, second.
50-yard dash—Girls A and B, town; Etta Trusty, first; Mildred Moore, Clearmont school, second; Ladene McKnight, third.
Sack Race—Boys A, B and C: Paschel Monk, first; Johnny Guyett, second.
Hoop rolling race—Girls C: Gladys Graves, first.
Running broad jump—Boys A and B: Albert Johnson, first; Carl Gardner, second, distance 14 feet.

High jump—Boys A, B and C: Charles Jones, first; Raymond Harrington, second, height, 4 feet, 4 inches.
Single relay race—Burlington Junction girls.
20-yard dash—Girls C, rural: Katherine Tobin, Evans school, first; Eva Bever, Evans school, second.

20-yard dash—Girls C, town: Beatrice Byers, first; Gladys Praiswater, second.
Hoop rolling race—Mildred Moore, Clearmont, first; Mabel Bridges, second.
100-yard dash for men—Robert Tobin, first; Leland Jones, second.

Pole vault—Charles Jones, first; Raymond Harrington, second.
Horseshoe pitching contest—Wm. Guyette and S. P. Dougherty, first.
50-yard dash—Boys C: Floyd Dale, first.

Wheelbarrow race—Boys C: Ferdinand Mendenhall and Earl Courter, first.

James and Jack Bloom both boarded the evening train here in an intoxicated condition. It is known that James and Bloom had a fight upon the train and Bloom is being held in the county jail on the charge of being intoxicated on a train. James was released on \$1,000 bond signed by Elmer Hamilton until a preliminary hearing before Justice W. L. Johnson.

It is not known whether the brakeman incurred the enmity of James by objecting to his entering the train or by breaking up the fight in which the slugger was getting the worst of the battle. Miller has not been able to talk yet.

All that is known is that James alighted from the front end of the smoker and came upon the brakeman from behind while he was assisting passengers to alight at Elmo. The brakeman was hit heavily behind the right ear and has been unconscious since. It is not thought that his condition is dangerous unless complications set in.

The case is being handled by George Evans, former sheriff of the county, now in the secret service employ of the Wabash. Sheriff Ed Wallace went to Elmo this morning and made the arrest. Informations were filed by Prosecutor W. G. Sawyers.

It is thought that Mr. Miller will be able to return to Maryville to testify in the preliminary hearing June 9. James lives near Elmo. He is married and has one child. Bloom is seeking to get bail today for his part in the affray.

DEAN'S CAR FOUND

Automobile of Quitman Man Was Being Overhauled in Creston Garage—Thief Not Caught.

The Overland car belonging to Charles Dean which was stolen at Burlington Junction last Wednesday evening was found in a garage in Creston, Ia., Saturday. A man drove the car into the garage and ordered some repairs and the car cleaned up. He paid the bill in advance and was to return later.

Owing to the fact that the Deans do not have the telephone it was impossible to learn whether the man failed to return for the car or that it was recognized and the police notified.

Lawrence Dean went to Creston and drove the car back yesterday. The police are searching for the thief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dovenspike and daughters Eldon and Juanita, of Malvern, Ia., were the week-end guests of Mrs. W. W. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd of Bedison en route to Colorado and other western points for an extended visit.

THE CALL OF SPRING.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

BRAKEMAN SLUGGED NORMAL CONTEST ON

FRED ("JERKY") JAMES SERIOUSLY INJURES J. H. MILLER.

RELEASED ON \$1,000 BOND

Jack Bloom Arrested for Being Intoxicated With Other Defendant on Train.

J. H. Miller, a brakeman on No. 3 Wabash train westbound Saturday night, was hit behind the ear with a beer bottle by Fred "Jerky" James of Elmo and is lying in an Omaha hospital in a serious condition. It is believed that he will recover but his hearing will be affected.

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SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES WILL COMPETE TWO NIGHTS.

TO DEBATE IMMIGRATION

Borchers and Livengood Meet Wagers and Miss Coler Tonight—Assembly Programs for Week.

The annual intersociety contests of the State Normal school will be given in the auditorium of the Normal to night and tomorrow night. No admission is charged and the public is cordially invited. The Normal orchestra will furnish the music.

The Eureka-Philomathean debate will be held tonight. Earl C. Borchers and Lowell Livengood will have the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved, That further restriction of immigration is imperative," representing the Eureka Literary society. N. C. Wagers and Miss Carrie Coler will uphold the negative.

Tomorrow night the oratorical, declamatory and essay contests will be decided. The Excelsior society has representatives in the oratory and declamation. The contestants in oratory and their subjects will be: William Utter, Philomathean, "The Dawn"; Warren Vanscoy, Excelsior, "Possibilities"; and Charles H. Reynolds, Eureka, "The Cost of Luxury."

The girls who will take part in the declamatory, with their subjects, are: Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Eureka, "As the Moon Rose"; Miss Ruth Sweet, Excelsior, "Cupid and Dickie"; and Miss Iva Barnes, Philomathean, "The Littlest Rebel."

Six essays have been entered on the subject of "National Honor." The Eureka representatives are Maurice Fitzgerald, Miss Mahala Saville and Miss Anna Wells. Henry A. Miller, Miss Lucille Snowberger and Miss Eleanor Richey.

Two programs of unusual interest have been announced for the Normal assemblies Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45 this week. Prof. H. A. Foster of the history department will lecture Tuesday on "Internationalism." The music department under Prof. H. B. Schuler will give the cantata "Fair Ellen" Thursday.

WM. G. RETHERFORD DIES

Quitman Man Succumbs to Operation for Appendicitis in St. Joseph Hospital.

William G. Retherford of Quitman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a St. Joseph hospital Friday, died that evening at 7 o'clock. The body was brought to Quitman for burial.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church. The Rev. W. R. Murphy conducted the services. Burial was in Quitman cemetery. He is survived by his widow and several children.

INDIANS PRESS TROOPS CLOSELY

YAKUIS MAY ATTACK RETREATING SOLDIERS.

FUNSTON ASKS WAR DEPT FOR MORE AID

One Bandit Gang Already Driven Off—Carranza Generals Are Deserting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
El Paso, May 22.—Four hundred Yaqui Indians are pressing closely today the American punitive expeditions which were sent into Mexico from the Big Bend district. The troops are being withdrawn to the border.

The expedition consists of only 300 men with a machine gun squadron. Two troops of the Sixth cavalry are ready to dash to their aid, if the Indians should force the battle.

Mexican officials at Juarez deny that there is any danger of the Indians attacking but the truck drivers brought in the alarming reports. Colonel Sibley's forces are reported to have turned back to join Langhorne's.

Funston Asks More Troops.

San Antonio, May 22.—General Funston has asked the war department for more troops from the coast guard to add to the forces on duty for border defense. The coast guard are wanted to do service in the Big Bend district.

Three Generals Renounce Carranza.

Chihuahua, May 22.—Generals Castero and Chavez with a number of minor officers renounced their allegiance to Carranza recently. They were formerly in the command of Trevino. They control the district in the vicinity of Torreon.

Baker Noncommittal on Orders.

Washington, May 22.—When Secretary of War Baker was asked concerning the request of General Funston for more troops, he said that no additional men had been ordered to the border for duty and refused to say whether any orders would be issued later.

Mexican Bandits Driven Off.
San Antonio, May 22.—Mexican bandits attacked a detachment of the Seventh cavalry west of San Ysabel Friday. The bandits were driven off after a hard fight. Private Strong was missing after the conflict.

BIG GERMAN CHANGES SOON

Federal Council Sessions Will Decide—Airmen Bring Down 18th Aeroplane of Enemy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Berlin, May 22.—Government changes of vast importance to the entire empire are impending as a result of deliberations of the federal council. New regulations regarding the distribution of food supplies will be promulgated.

French Claims Admitted.

Berlin, May 22.—Gain for the French on both sides of the Meuse in the Verdun section was admitted by the war office. It was stated that artillery for both sides was extremely active all along the Verdun front last night.

IS Aeroplane Personally Destroyed.
Lieutenant Boelke of the German air corps has shot down his eighteenth enemy aeroplane.

Strong Italians Reinforcements.
Vienna, May 22.—Strong reinforcements have been rushed to the Tyrolean front by the Italians in an effort to check the drive of Austrians and Hungarians. King Emanuel is reported to have gone to Vicenza, the headquarters of the Adige River army.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Tonight

"The Battle Cry of Peace"

Empire Theatre

Matinee Tuesday—Special Music
Admission 50 and 75c, Children 25c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

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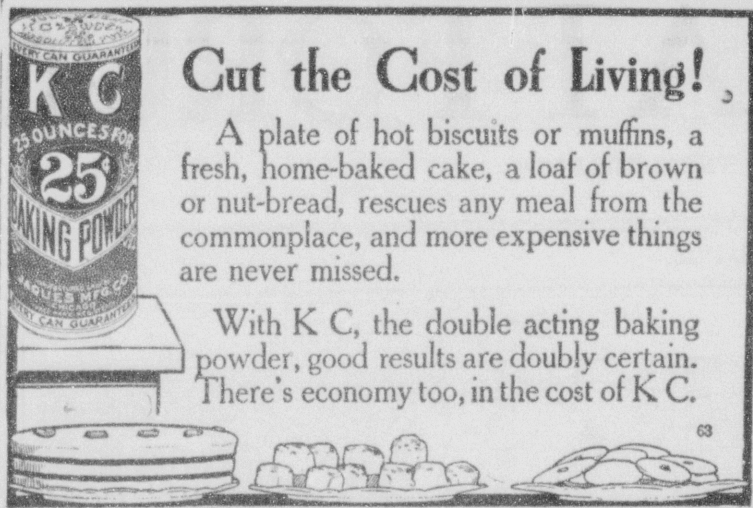
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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23
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POLITICAL NOTES.

(Democratic Press Bureau)
Jefferson City, May 18.—Although complaint has been made of an apparent deficit in the state treasury, the monthly statement dated April 30 shows that there is on hand \$6,132,653.21 set aside in its various funds.

Restrictions placed about the various funds by the Constitution prevents the state officials from temporary diversion of the surplus in certain funds on hand to meet the demands of others, which have fallen short temporarily, according to the State Auditor.

"The fault is with the law," said the Auditor, "I make this as a broad statement. I do not see how the state officials can be blamed, neither can the blame rest upon the legislature.

"There is almost \$1,000,000 in one fund alone—the state interest fund. If our Constitution was a little more flexible that money could be used temporarily to meet the state's obligations; but as the Constitution now stands it cannot be used for any other purpose than for the payment of interest, and is practically dead money.

"Take another fund—the escheats fund. There is \$136,381.99 in that fund. This also is dead money. There is not more than \$10,000 of this money that can ever be used for escheats purposes and \$126,000 is absolutely dead money in the state's vaults and cannot be used for any purpose. The trouble, if it is a trouble, is with the Constitution.

"If the law was like it is in many other states this money could be used for the present at least, in meeting the state's obligations.

"I wish to say further that the so-called deficiency is nothing new. This same condition has existed for the last 30 years, only it gets a little larger each biennial period, and if anyone will take the trouble to visit the Auditor's office I can demonstrate to him that at this time in each biennial period—I think I am safe in saying for the last 30 years—the same charge could have been made as is being made now, that there is a shortage of money at this time in the revenue fund."

The kaiser made a wry face, then yielded to President Wilson's demands, and we are to have peace and continued friendly relations. The wry face was intended for the bellicose element of Germany and didn't settle us. All we ask is for them to keep their word. The ugly face will wear off.

The people can see the books in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices any time. Having no axe to grind they can examine and tell the truth.

Now that the kaiser and the better elements of Germany have fully and frankly acknowledged the justice of President Wilson's demands and the German government specifically promised to comply with them, the critics of the administration's policy and those howling that the neutrality of our government is false, are left in a sorry predicament. They ought to have decency enough to take their copperhead principles and sink away with the other whipped curs.

BAR INDORSES M'ALLISTER

Democratic Attorneys Sign Resolution for Monroe County Man for Attorney General.

We, the Democratic members of the Nodaway County bar, conscious of the fact that the office of Attorney General is one in which the legal profession is peculiarly interested, and recognizing the importance of the duties and responsibility of this exalted position, and desiring that its power be wielded solely for the purpose intended by the constitution, and not that it be used as a political asset for the attainment of further political preferment; and knowing the Hon. Frank W. McAllister of Monroe County, and knowing of his ability as a lawyer, and his standing at the bar of this state, and recognizing in him the ability and fitness for the office of Attorney General of this state, we pledge to him our support in his candidacy and commend him to the Democratic voters of our county, at the primary election.

M. E. Ford, George P. Wright, L. C. Cook, W. A. Blagg, M. A. Peery, Ellis G. Cook, Charles F. McCaffrey, John M. Dawson, T. A. Cummins and W. L. Johnson.

SNAKE GOOD FRIEND

FARMER CAN AFFORD THE
SERPENT'S DEATH

KILL ALL FIELD PESTS

Leave Harmless Non-Poisonous Rep-
tiles Alone and Watch Crops
Improve

The snake is the best friend of the farmer and the poultry raiser, declares Allen S. Williams of New York, secretary of the International Herpetological society, whose mission in life is to demonstrate to the people of America the truth about snakes.

"The idea is simple," says Mr. Williams, "rats, weasels and other rodents destroy crops and are the natural enemy of domestic fowls. Snakes are the natural enemy of rodents. Keep a few snakes to kill off the young rodents and in time your crops and your chickens will be safe.

"To the cereal crops alone in the United States rodents cause an annual loss of \$100,000,000. This statement is made by the United States department of agriculture. If only harmless snakes were let alone, and not brutally killed at every opportunity, think what an immense saving this would be to the farmers! If snakes were given half a chance the loss to farmers and poultry raisers from rodents would be reduced to practically nothing.

"There are a dozen varieties of snakes that might be used with advantage, but perhaps the milk snake would be as good as any for purposes of protection. The milk snake is small, to small even to kill full grown rats, weasels, muskrats, minks or opossums, which destroy chickens and crops. But they kill off the young rodents, and by thus nullifying the reproduction they soon would leave crops and poultry free.

"The chicken snake also might be used with profit. This reptile is so called because it frequents barnyards and is erroneously supposed to kill chickens. The truth of the matter, however, is that the chicken snake kills rats and weasels, especially the young ones. Almost any of the non-poisonous snakes of the northeastern United States might be used. None of them, with the possible exception of the mountain blacksnake, is large enough to cause any damage to poultry.

"The snake is the natural friend of man, and it is only prejudice, superstition and error that make it otherwise. I have been told that man instinctively hates a snake, but I have proved the truth of the contrary, by having small children hold snakes in their hand. The children had not yet learned all the fallacies they would be told in later life about snakes."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

GIVE CALVES GRAIN ALSO

Begin Change When Skim Milk Is
First Fed—Bran Is Not Good
for Them.

Calves are usually fed whole milk for two to three weeks, then gradually changed to skim-milk. About the time of changing, begin to feed a little grain but do not think that it is necessary to use oil meal or any other high-priced feed, high in protein, or fat, or both.

Experience at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station shows that a mixture of two parts of corn and one part of oats, by weight, gives as good results as oil meal and ready-mixed calf meals often purchased at much larger prices. Bran is not especially good for the young calf because it is too laxative. The grain mixture should be fed immediately after the milk, and neither should be fed too liberally or scours may result.—L. W. King, Missouri College of Agriculture.

John Hansen received a bushel of cucumbers from Wm. Critchfield of Mercedes, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Critchfield is a former resident of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

The Under Selling Store

Prices Are For
Tuesday and Wednesday

20 bunches Extra Fancy Bananas,
per dozen 18c
4 Large Fresh Cucumbers 25c
Crisco, per can 25c, 55c or \$1.05

* 9 bars Lenox Soap 25c
* 9 bars Laundry Queen (white
"soap) 25c
* 10 bars P. & G. White Naptha
"Soap 39c
* 10 bars Fels Naptha Soap 42c
* When sold with grocery order.

Toasted Corn Flakes, 15c pkg. 5c
Golden Pumpkin, quart can. 5c
Fresh Cuban Pineapples 10c
Pompeian Olive Oil, 1 qt. tin, 20c;
pt. tin, 39c; qt. tin 75c

Ripe Olives—Curtis Finest Packed—
Full pint tin 30c
Full quart tin 50c

Ripe Olives—Sylvan Brand, choice
quality—
Full pint tin 20c
Full quart tin 35c

Ripe Olives, picnic size tins, 3 for 25c
Pure Apple Jelly, large glass 5c
Pure Strawberry Preserves, jar 15c

Peas, Carvel Brand (Wisconsin Sweet)
Large Peas, very fine flavor, worth
15c, in this sale at, per tin 10c

Peas, Indiana Early June Small Peas
of good quality, 2 cans 15c
Peas, Tiny Wisconsin Sifted, packed
in pure spring water, sold generally
at 20c, this sale at 15c, 3 for 40c

Rice, Fancy Head, large pearly grains,
10c value, 7 lbs. 50c; 3 lbs. 25c
White Shoe Cleaner, 2 large bottles 15c

Quaker Puffed Rice, 15c pkg. 13c
Quaker Puffed Corn, 15c pkg. 13c
Quaker Puffed Wheat, 12c pkg. 10c

Rolled Oats, Pure White, Fresh and
Clean, in sanitary pkgs., special 10c
pkgs., 2 for 15c
25c pkgs., 2 for 35c

Tomatoes, Fancy Solid Pack, Red
Ripe, large No. 3 cans, 10c size,
per doz. \$1.15

Corn—Best Iowa Pack, regular 10c
value, 2 cans 15c; doz. 85c
Corn (State of Maine), Best Corn
Packed, usually sold for 20c, in this
sale at, 2 for 25c

Potatoes, New Southern, 6 lbs. 25c
Domino Sugar, 2 lb. cartons 25c
Sugar, Fine Powdered (non harden-
ing), 2 lbs. 25c

Sugar, Fine Granulated Pure Cane, 10-
lb. factory filled sacks, each 95c
Buster Brown Chocolate Creams,
per lb. 25c

Pure Cocoa (half pound cans, 25c
size) 18c
Onions (Silver Skin White), Fancy
Texas, 4 lbs. 25c

Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 5c
Peaches, Extra Fancy Yellow Frees,
packed to sell at 35c, per can 23c;
2 for 45c

Peaches, Good Quality Calif. Fruit, in
their own juice, large cans 12c
Cherries—Best Calif. Royal Ann Table
Fruit, 35c cans, 2 for 45c

Cherries—Standard Quality Table
Fruit, Royal Ann, in light syrup,
the big cans 15c
Granulated Sugar (Fine Grain), when
sold with orders of \$5 or more of
other groceries, 15 lbs. for \$1.00

Loaf Cakes, another big express ship-
ment Loose-Wiles Loaf Cakes for
this sale. Remember, any kind at
only, each 10c

Pure Home Made Horse Radish, 10c
bottles, 2 for 15c
Beets, large cans (cut), 2 for 15c

Beets (Van Camp's Finest Whole
Baby Beets); for large can 15c
Cudahy's High Grade Sugar Cured
Hams, weight 10 to 15 lbs., lb. 19c

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 5 to 8 lbs.
each, per lb. 16c
Pork and Beans, with Tomato Sauce
(good Indiana pack), qt. cans,
each 10c

Oranges, all sizes, at cut prices;
per doz. 20c to 40c
Best Florida Grapefruit, 3 for 25c

Calif. Lemons, thin skinned, juicy,
per dozen 15c
Strawberries—Big, fine aromas. We
receive shipments twice each day.

We are headquarters for berry box
material.

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game was played yesterday at Stan-
berry between the Feds and Stanberry.

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Receipts and Contributions:
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Townsend's

NOT BOOK FARMERS

THEIR SCHOOL SHOULD BE BET-
TER KNOWN BY MISSOURIANS

PROFESSORS WORK HARD

Not "Stiff-Collar" Kind in College of
Agriculture at Columbia, Says
Ruralist Editor

Going about over the state we find
many men who have a mistaken im-
pression in regard to the Missouri ag-
ricultural college. Farmers who never
have visited the college are inclined
to consider the professors of animal
husbandry or agriculture as "white
collar farmers" and "high brow."

Unfortunately we do find that class
of men connected with our agricultural
educational institutions but the Mis-
souri college is singularly free from
them. Spend enough time at Columbia
so that you can rub up against the
men who are striving to better agri-
cultural conditions in Missouri and
you will find that they are "just folks."

And folks whose chief interest in life
is to serve you in every possible way.

Ever meet Dean Mumford, head of
the agricultural college and director of
the experiment station? If not you
have missed knowing a man who is
vitaly interested in your welfare.

Talking personalities isn't a part of
our job so we seldom refer to the de-
lightful visits we have had in Mis-
souri homes, but a visit at Dean Mum-
ford's home is not to be forgotten.

Naturally at the Mumford home last
Farmers' Week we talked about Mis-
souri farmers, the men whom both of
us are trying to serve. When we told
Dean Mumford some of the kind things
that farm folks had said about the
work of his men he was as pleased as
a boy commended for plowing his first
furrow straight. No man in Missouri
has a greater heart interest in his
work than our energetic Dean.

Talk with almost any man on the
staff of the agricultural college and
you will find that his ultimate ambi-
tion is to own and operate a farm of
his own. Dean Mumford is no excep-
tion; he talks fondly of "sometime"

when he will be out raising prize-win-
ning cattle and swine and growing
seed corn for Mumford instead of the
state.

But Dean Mumford's boys are all
girls, and good schools are a strong
magnet for the man with a growing
family. And teaching agriculture is a
fascinating pastime after all. But if
you think that men like Mumford or
Meyer, Miller or Trowbridge, and a few
dozen more we might name, are the
"stiff collar kind," ashamed to labor
with their hands, you are mistaken.

It's a fine thing to get acquainted with
your hired men. Go down to Colum-
bia some day, look 'em over and see if
what we are telling you isn't true.—
Missouri Ruralist.

FOR PRES. ON 10 CENTS

OREGON ATTORNEY FILED EX-
PENSE ACCOUNT.

Charles E. Lockwood Bought Postage
Chiefly—Withdrawn in Favor
of Hughes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Salem, Ore., May 22.—It cost Charles
E. Lockwood just 10 cents to run for
President of the United States, ac-
cording to his official statement of ex-
penditures and contributions on file
in the secretary of state's office today.

Lockwood withdrew from the pri-
maries when he learned that Charles
E. Hughes, justice of the Supreme
Court, would be a candidate.

Here is his expense account:
April 15—Wasted 2-cent stamp
trying to get support of editor of
a Portland newspaper 02

April 18—Used 2-cent stamp re-
plying to Seattle newspaper's
request for picture and life
sketch 02

April 19—Spent 2 cents for stamp
on letter to John Kendrick
Bangs, humorist, enlisting his
support as a spellbinder in my
behalf 02

April 20—Spent 2 cents for postage
on letter soliciting endorse-
ment of Kentucky Klick 02

April 21—Borrowed 2-cent stamp
for letter to Secretary of
State Olcott withdrawing my
candidacy in favor of Justice
Charles E. Hughes 02

Total expenditures 10
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fered.

"They certainly don't look like Dollar Waists"



ON SALE NOW

Nor are they Dollar Waists as this expression
is ordinarily understood, but Waists which we
alone in this city can sell for just \$1.00.

They are the WIRTHMOR

This in itself is the highest recommendation as
to correctness of style; as to the fineness of
fabric; as to the daintiness and prettiness of
trimming; of excellence of workmanship and
perfection of fit; in fact all that goes to make a
Waist desirable.

If everyone knew how good they
were, everyone would buy them
when wanting inexpensive Waists

The models illustrated are on sale now. [Not
many—perhaps not enough to last throughout
a full day. Better come in early if you do not
want to court disappointment.

Sold Here Exclusively

Kaines

THE STORE QUALITY AND LOW PRICE] BUILT

'DRAT THE DISHES'

3 TIMES A DAY TILL DEATH DO
US PART

NO REST, SUNDAY EVEN

Dishwashing Perpetrated Daily Shows
How Far Women Will Go
for Love

Dish-washing is a sad, penitential
rite which occurs three times a day
until death do us part. This includes
Sunday which is a day of rest under
our laws, but which calls for the most
strenuous and perpetual brand of dish-
washing exert.

No good reason has ever been ad-
vanced why dish-washing should al-
ways be done by the women, unless
it is that they are more nimble than
men and change dish-cloths oftener
than men. There is considerable pathos
in the sight of a cub-fingered hus-
band in a feverish attempt to remove
the footprints of a soft boiled egg and
the blueberry pie on a set of Haviland
dishes. Men who are left alone for
any length of time usually surround
themselves with all the dishes that
have been used since the first of the
month and secure enough dish washing
to last them the rest of their natural
lives.

Dish-washing is caused by human
pride and vanity. It is a modern in-
vention, and is wholly unnecessary.
There was no dish-washing in the Gar-
den of Eden and there is none what-
ever in Turkey or Mexico. A certain
amount of refinement is a good thing,
but it can be carried to excess. The
man who invented the individual bread
plate and butter pad struck a deadly
blow at the American housewife. Mil-
lions of small, slippery butter pads are
being scraped, washed rinsed, dried
and polished three times a day as a re-
sult of this cruel invention, which has
bowed an equal number of broken-
hearted brides in grease and woe.

At the present time dish-washing is
made more arduous than ever before
by the cold blooded social edict which
forbids the guests from stacking their
dishes on their plates. One of the
most heart burning epochs in life is
when the absent minded guest care-
fully stacks ten or twelve entree dis-
hes on his plate in a tottering heap, and
then meets the severe, reproachful
gaze of a hostess who is a stickler for
etiquette. This has caused many a

man to retire from the social arena
and allow the odorous moth ball to
roost in a new swallow-tailed coat.

The amount of dish-washing per-
petrated daily in this country shows to
what extent a woman will go for love.
—Howard Rann.

MORE CANDIDATES FILE

E. C. Moberly, Charles Hyslop and
John F. Dowden Officially Into
the Primary.

John F. Dowden filed with the
county clerk Saturday his candidacy
for the Republican nomination for
sheriff. Other candidates who filed
were Charles Hyslop, the present rep-
resentative from this county, filed for
the Republican nomination again.

E. C. Moberly filed his candidacy for
the Democratic nomination for sheriff.
Only eight more filing days remain
and other filings are expected to fol-
low in frequent order from now on.

"OLD KENTUCKY" IS RICH AND FRUITY

This Delicious Chew Has the
Wonderful Flavor of Choic-
est Burley Leaf

MADE BY MODERN METHODS

If you don't chew tobacco you sim-
ply cannot get the full measure of en-
joyment out of it.

A good chew, with its juicy richness
and appetizing flavor, is an aid to di-
gestion. That means it's beneficial to
the whole system. And the best chew
is plug tobacco, the closest-to-nature
form into which tobacco leaf can be
made.

Nature's own sweetness is in every
juicy chew of Old Kentucky. You
never before tasted such mellow rich-
ness—you can't get so much deliciously
sweet flavor out of any other chew.

The rich leaf for Old Kentucky is
selected, re-selected, picked over by
hand, stemmed by hand, pressed into
pure, luscious, golden-brown plugs by
the most wholesome modern methods.

Try a 10-cent plug of Old Kentucky.
You'll find it wonderfully tasty, whole-
some and appetizing—a rich, mellow
chew that exactly suits your taste.

MEAT SUBSTITUTES

SUGGESTIONS TO BEAT THE H. C. OF L. EASILY.

IT GIVES VARIETY ALSO

Nuts, Milk, Eggs, Cheese and Other Dishes Told of by Instructor.

The high meat bill is a great cause of the high cost of living. Many people believe that meats are absolutely necessary, and they do have the advantage of having a good flavor and being very easily and quickly cooked, but many of us would have bigger pocket books and better health if we spent for meat only a sixth instead of a third of what we pay for food. One of the members of the Home Economics faculty of the University of Missouri goes home to the farm every summer where her father and brothers are doing plenty of hard out door work. She gives her mother a vacation, takes charge in the kitchen herself, and feeds the household to a large extent on meat substitutes which they seem to find well adapted to their needs.

Fish is not as good a meat substitute as many people believe for while

it seems less heavy, it is not less likely to form objectionable acids, but milk, milk products, and eggs are good things to use instead of so much meat. A quart of milk or 8 or 9 eggs has about as high a food value as a pound of the best steak, but on most markets will cost much less. Other wholesome dishes which should be used to take the place of meat are soups, cottage cheese, cream sauces, variously flavored puddings made of milk and cereal of different kinds, and countless other economical, nutritious, easily digested dishes which any good housewife knows how to prepare.

Boiled eggs cooked in water below the boiling point are not as hard to digest as many people believe, but if cooked in very hot water, they are more likely to be leathery and hard to digest. Fried eggs are also more digestible if cooked slowly.

Nuts are becoming more popular as meat substitutes, although many kinds of nuts are not cheaper than meat if bought on the market at present prices. On many farms, however, it is merely a matter of picking up hickory nuts, hazel nuts, or walnuts instead of letting the hogs get them, and on a great many others it is a very easy matter to raise peanuts enough for the family and have plenty to fatten a few hogs.

Those who wish to try some meat substitute dishes can secure directions for making them by writing to the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia. We include here two tried at the college.

Cottage Cheese. Use sour milk that has set. Warm it slowly in a double boiler if one is at hand until the whey separates from the curd. Then strain through cheese-cloth, chop fine, mix with milk or cream, and season to taste. Be careful not to heat too long or too hot before straining or the curd will be tough.

Creamed Fish in Rice Cases. Line a buttered mold about a quarter of an inch thick with boiled rice. Fill with chopped or boned salmon or other fish to which thick white sauce has been added. Brown slightly in the oven, turn from the mold, and serve.

UNIQUE U. S. FIRING LINE

COURT OF CLAIMS PASSES UPON DEMANDS FOR CASH

Almost Ninety-nine Million Dollars Sought by 10,705 Claimants on Government Funds

There is a government firing line where firing is almost constantly going on. No blood is spilled but interest is intense always for it is shooting for money—big money. Long shots predominate.

It is in a queer place for a firing line—in a former art gallery. In other words, the old abode of the Corcoran Gallery, 17th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., now houses the U. S. court of claims. Cases are now pending in this court calling for \$98,730,115.70.

A judgment by the court of claims, unless reversed by the United States Supreme court, is as good as cash. It follows that the prize of prizes in legal circles today is some sort of a fairly well substantiated claim against the United States government. Innumerable such claims are discovered and made. The cases now pending number more than ten thousand.

If all or any considerable part of this ninety-nine million dollars is paid it will come out of the United States treasury—i. e. out of the pockets of the people of the United States. Therefore, on this firing line the people have their representatives, the same consisting of a numerous staff of attorneys retained upon salaries by Uncle Sam. Nominally their chief is the attorney general, but the attorney general in person has many duties. The man in actual charge, therefore, is the "assistant attorney general in charge of the defense of suits against the United States." Under the present administration this gentleman is Mr. Huston Thompson of Denver, Colo., former classmate at Princeton of President Wilson. Mr. Thompson holds one of the many big submerged jobs in the government service. This Denver man, the records show, has injected western hustle into his job. When he came into the office he found the dockets of the Court of claims cluttered up with some twenty odd thousand cases. Now the total is 10,705 cases.

The claims run all the way from a few thousand dollars into the millions.

Stockmen in St. Joseph. Nodaway county was represented by the following patrons of the St. Joseph market Saturday: E. Bishop, Horton & Dougan, D. D. Henderson, J. W. Milbank, J. A. Burch and Taylor & Eaton.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GIRL GOES FIFTEEN MILES ON SKIS TO MARRY

Travels Over Deep Snowdrifts to Become Bride of a Young Los Angeles Business Man.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Skating fifteen miles over deep snowdrifts to be a bride, Miss Helen Skinner, eighteen-year-old daughter of F. C. Skinner of Pine Knot Lodge, Big Bear valley, arrived recently in Los Angeles and was married to Wesley P. Turner, a young business man.

Miss Skinner, who passed last summer at Big Bear valley, had intended to leave there for Los Angeles earlier in the season, but was detained until all roads down the mountain had been washed out by the rains and lost under many feet of snow. When she learned that none of the roads would be opened until nearly summer she declared her intention of walking down to Los Angeles, no matter how far the snow extended.

It was then learned that a stage could make its way to Dobbie, a dead mining camp on the crest of Big Bear, hanging 6,800 feet above the Mohave desert. So the dauntless little bride elect, accompanied by her mother and father, donned skis and walked from Pine Knot Lodge to Dobbie, fifteen miles, over snow that lay an average depth of three feet. At Dobbie the party was met by a stage from Victorville.

BIT OF GALLANTRY WINS HIM \$200,000

Frank H. Canning, Who Protected a Woman In Fight, Remembered In Her Will.

Philadelphia.—As a result of a bit of gallantry to a woman more than three years ago Frank H. Canning, formerly of this city and later of Clarksboro, N. J., is to receive \$200,000.

Mrs. J. T. Elkins of Detroit, widow of a wealthy ranch owner, died several weeks ago, leaving an estate of \$400,000. Half of the money goes to Mr. Canning, the remainder to a charitable institution in Detroit. Mrs. Elkins was formerly Miss Irene Chadley of this city.

Miss Chadley was returning to her home on a trolley car late one night. She was the only woman on the car, the other passengers being half a dozen intoxicated men and Mr. Canning. Suddenly a fight started, and one of the men brushed against Miss Chadley and threatened her. Mr. Canning placed himself in front of the woman and, with the aid of the conductor, managed to overcome the rowdies.

Miss Chadley was so upset that Mr. Canning called a cab and rode with her to her home in West Philadelphia.

LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSE.

Russell, His Wife and Baby Have a Narrow Escape.

Brady, Tex.—Bob Russell, his wife and baby, who live six miles west of Brady, had a narrow escape recently when lightning struck their home, giving them a severe shock and setting the wall paper and bedclothing afire. The electric bolt passed across the roof and came down the wall inside the room where the family were asleep and passed to the ground by way of a telephone wire and two shotguns standing near a bed.

Russell was rendered unconscious, and when he recovered he found the bed clothing and wall paper afire. He was able to extinguish the blaze with but little difficulty. The barrels of both guns were melted, as was also the telephone ground wire.

SEEKS REMEDY FROM SEA.

Physician Dips Thirty Fathoms For Pure Salt Water.

San Francisco.—To save the life of a patient in St. Winifred's hospital Dr. Winslow Anderson, accompanied by fourteen doctors and nurses, went out to sea in a Crowley launch for thirty-six gallons of the purest of pure sea water.

The ailment from which the patient is suffering will give way only to a treatment in which pure salt water from the sea forms the chief element.

The party carried twelve three-gallon jugs with heavy lead sinkers, by means of which the water was lifted from a depth of thirty fathoms. The launch went nearly to the Farallone islands, and the party did not return until late at night.

ROBBER THANKS VICTIM.

Sends Back Keepsake and Keeps \$500 He Stole From St. Louis Resident.

St. Louis.—The thief who robbed the home of L. L. Whittemore of jewelry valued at \$500 mailed a letter to the family. Inclosed was a miniature pair of opera glasses, used as a watch charm. His letter reads:

To Whom It May Concern—Very sorry to take this little keepsake. Thank you for the other articles. With best wishes, AN OUTCAST.

Fish Makes Long Swim.

London.—A salmon which had been marked and returned to the water at Kintravell, north of Brora, Sutherlandshire, was caught fifteen days afterward on the Aberdeenshire coast. The minimum distance covered by the fish was 140 miles, and it had lost one and one-half of its weight between the time it was released and its recapture.

J. F. Montgomery, Ellis G. Cook and L. E. Forsyth are business visitors at St. Joseph today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors. (The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors.

FRIDAY—The Home Makers of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ed Dale. (The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

SATURDAY—The Queen Esthers of the First Methodist church will meet with Miss Faye Herndon at her home on West First street.

Dinner Guests at Schmauder Home.

Mrs. Mary Schmauder of Burlington Junction entertained at dinner yesterday her daughter, Miss Bertha Schmauder, and Miss Ella Noll of Maryville.

Logans Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan entertained at Sunday 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home west of town. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter Miss Edna, and Miss Nellie Logan.

Sheltons Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton were the hosts at dinner yesterday when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and children, Doris and Paul Jr. and Claudia at their country home west of town.

Will Clean Up Cain Cemetery.

The members of the Country club cordially invite anyone interested in Cain cemetery to meet at the cemetery Saturday, May 27. At this time the cemetery will be cleaned and a basket dinner will be served by the members of the club.

Hammonds Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond were the hosts at dinner yesterday at their country home west of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman and sons William, Howard, Earl, Floyd and Paul Wyman, Misses Ora Lee, Wilma, Roy, Raymond and William Hammond.

Mrs. Bellows Will Entertain.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and their husbands at her home on West First street this evening with a dinner-bridge. Mrs. J. J. Walsh, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, will be the only out-of-town guest.

Dinner Guests at Thompson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson were the hosts at dinner yesterday at their country home west of town. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Jessie Logan, Gladys, Pauline and Lois Margaret Thompson, Hiland, Hermann, Kenneth, Shelton and Wilson Thompson.

Miss Pierce Hostess.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce. Covers were laid for Miss Hazel Wheeland of St. Louis, Mr. W. S. Calvis, St. Joseph, who are guests at the Pierce home; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. Frank Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and the hostess.

Misses Wright Hostesses.

Misses Gertrude, Lola and Marie Wright entertained with a farewell dinner yesterday at their home in compliment to the Misses Nancy Gustin and Willie Cozins, who will leave soon for their home in Dearborn, and the Misses Retha and Lavina Robertson, who will leave for their home in Grant City at the close of the spring term at the State Normal. Miss Virginia Rose was an additional guest.

Mrs. Leech Hostess.

Mozingo H. K. G. Club. Mrs. S. C. Leech entertained the Mazingo H. K. G. club at her home near Pickering Friday afternoon. Following the business hour the afternoon was passed with needlework. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Lett and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield. The visitors present were: Misses Pearl Berry and Lett Hantz. The members present were: Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Will Berkeley, Mrs. Lewis Pistole and Miss Addie Killam. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Berkeley Friday, June 2.

Goforth Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth Sunday afternoon were the hosts at dinner yesterday when they entertained their children, their wives and children.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Opportunity Sale of Wall Paper

WE have assembled into two special books, wall papers that sold at from 10c to 85c per roll that we will sell at a great reduction—in many instances at half price and less. Some of these papers are patterns that were carried over and many are broken lots from this season's selling having from one to three rooms of a pattern.

This sale gives you the opportunity to secure a high quality paper at a very moderate price. These sale prices are good only as long as the special assortments last.

There are beautiful papers for halls, living rooms, dining rooms, bed rooms, parlors, kitchens and bath rooms. You can well afford to buy these papers now and save them until next season if you do not wish to have them hung at present.

Take advantage of this special clean-up sale of Wall Paper—it means dollars to you.

Dining Room

One lot of dining room papers, assorted patterns, values to 40c, special at the roll 15c
Other dining room papers at from 10c up.

Living Room

One lot of papers suitable for the living room, worth to 85c, special at the roll 30c and 40c
Other living room paper at 10c and upward.

Kitchen

One lot of kitchen papers, worth to 10c, special at the roll 5c
There is only a limited quantity in this lot.

Bed Room

One assorted lot of bedroom papers in blue, pink, yellow, etc., worth to 20c, special at the roll 10c

SEE DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW

NINE DIE IN TORNADO

KEMP CITY, OKLA., WIPED OUT BY WIND.

Thirty-eight Seriously Hurt and All of 386 Population Injured—Won't Be Rebuilt.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Denison, Texas, May 22.—Nine persons were killed and thirty-eight more or less seriously injured, and Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, wiped off the map in the tornado which last night swept a path three quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section.

Of the nine dead, eight were killed at Kemp City, and the other, a child, at its father's home, five miles east of Denison. Only three small dwellings remain standing at Kemp City, where the storm spent its greatest fury.

The damage to growing crops and outhouses throughout the affected area was considerable, but only two persons are reported to have sustained injuries outside of Kemp City, where twelve business houses and sixty residences were demolished. This is the second tornado to visit that vicinity in recent years.

Memorial Day at Myrtle Tree. A memorial day service will be held at the Myrtle Tree church at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, May 28. The sermon will be by the Rev. E. R. Kelley of Pickering, Okla. W. Partridge of Oklahoma City is son.

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